

VILLAGE OF HOSSTON

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VILLAGE OF HOSSTON MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Hosston met in regular session Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Village Hall, Hosston, LA.

Present: Mayor Kim Jaynes, Alderman Misti Banks, Alderman Henry Blunt, Alderman Vicki Carter

Absent: Police Chief Ramona Anders, Town Clerk Amanda Anglin

Also Present: Lee Anne Blunt, Bricen Prentice, Jimmy Silvio, Rajan Khadka, State Representative Sam Jenkins Jr., and Dianne Sagona

Mayor Jaynes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., at which time a quorum was verified. Opening prayer was led by Alderman Banks and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jaynes introduced Jimmy Silvio, Rajan Khadka, and State Representative Sam Jenkins, Jr. Mr. Silvio told the Board they are expecting an opening date in mid-November 2023. At least 25 jobs will be available once it opens, with the potential for more. Mr. Khadka told the Board he has several other businesses in the Shreveport area that he oversees, and he is looking forward to the opening of TA Hosston #939. Job applicants are encouraged to visit with Mr. Khadka in October when they will be on site of the Truck Stop to meet with applicants. Dates will be listed at the Village of Hosston Town Hall for the application dates. Representative Jenkins told the Board he is in full support of the Truck Stop opening and the opportunity to bring more businesses and jobs to the Hosston area. Representative Jenkins reminds the Board he will be running for a state Senate seat in the October 14, 2023, election.

Alderman Carter made a motion to amend the agenda to remove Discuss and Vote: Hiring Mayor Kim Jaynes for the continuance of reading water meters and add Introduce: Amend Ordinance No. 2 of 2008 Title: AN ORDINANCE COMPENSATION THE MAYOR'S SALARY, and approve the agenda as amended, second by Alderman Banks. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Mayor Jaynes reported that the repair on the standpipe has been completed. We are flushing the standpipe out now, and will begin filling it back up on Thursday, September 21, 2023. Mayor Jaynes reminded everyone about the free community wide luncheon every third Wednesday at noon at The Old

Church House.

Alderman Carter made a motion to approve waving the reading of the August 15, 2023, regular session meeting minutes, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Alderman Banks made a motion to approve the August 2023 financial statements, second by Alderman Carter. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes told the Board the budget numbers are not all ready to amend the budget. Alderman Carter made a motion to table Vote: Amend Ordinance No. 3 of 2022 Title: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOSSTON, PARISH OF CADDO, STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, to allow time for collecting the correct figures for the amended budget, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes told the Board the Mayor's Salary needs to be amended to include the meter reading salary of \$300.00 a month if the Mayor is to continue reading the water meters. Alderman Carter made a motion to introduce amending Ordinance No. 2 of 2008 Title: AN ORDINANCE COMPENSATION THE MAYOR'S SALARY, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried. A public hearing will be held on October 16, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Jaynes presented the Board with a request to be paid mileage for reading water meters. Alderman Banks made a motion to accept the request to pay Mayor Jaynes mileage for reading water meters, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes presented the Board with a request to pay the Mayor for mileage while doing business for the Village of Hosston. Alderman Carter made a motion to accept the request to pay the Mayor for mileage while doing business for the Village of Hosston, seconded by Alderman Banks. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes presented the Board with the resignation letter from Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk. Ms. Anglin was an asset to the Village of Hosston and Mayor Jaynes. Although Mayor Jaynes is saddened that Ms. Anglin will no longer be the town clerk, she wishes Ms. Anglin all the best in her future employment. Alderman Banks made a motion to accept the resignation of Amanda Anglin, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Jaynes presented the Board with removing Amanda Anglin from all financial and bank accounts. Alderman Carter made a motion to remove Amanda Anglin from all financial and bank accounts, seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Public comments were called for. There were none.

Alderman Carter made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., seconded by Alderman Blunt. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Kim Jaynes, Mayor